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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns.

DOYLESTOWN.

Now is the accepted time for the Republicans of Bucks county to say whether they are in earnest about having a new system of nominating candidates adopted They will need to think and act quickly. On Monday afternoon the committee appointed at the last county convention to devise a new nominating system met at the office of County Chairman Joseph W. Shelly, but took no definite action in the matter, adjourning to meet at the call of the chairman. The intervening period should be utilized by Republicans all over the county to make manifest their views upon this very important matter. The members of the committee in attendance at Monday's meeting were Hugh B Eastburn, Hon. Robert M. Yardley, Doylestown; Hon. B Frank Gilkeson, Bristol; Amos B. Headley, Tullytown; Evan R. Penrose, Quakertown; Christian I. Moyer, Hilltown, and Robert M Rorer, Northampton. Those not present were County Chairman Shelly, who was ill; Thomas Y. McCarty, of Nockamixon, whose absence was not explained, and Joseph R. Comley, of Yardley, who died on Friday last.

The committee discussed informally the various plans suggested, going into the Crawford County system at length. They also discussed the delegate system and the matter of expense involved in the various methods. Owing to the absence of the members named they decided that it would be better to adjourn for a few weeks. In view of this fact it was also decided to make no statement to the public concerning the proceedings except the announcement that a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Yardley, Eastburn and Gilkeson had been appointed to devise one or more systems to be submitted to the committee at its next meeting. The party cannot complain of the precautions taken by the committee, as there is ample time for the members to meet again before the County Committee assembles, and the matter is one requiring careful deliberation, but it is evident that the committee was not unanimous in regard to what system should be adopted. There has been a great deal of talk about the matter, and much interest was evinced here in the proceedings of the committee. Throughout the county, however, the subject has not been discussed so freely. There was a splendid opportunity presented for the various districts to pass resolutions upon this matter at the nominating caucuses held throughout the county, as was done at Tullytown. The committee would find it of great assistance if there could be a definite expression of the views of the party at large before the next meeting takes place. Those opposed to a change will not hesitate to advocate their theories, and if the matter falls through the negligence of those interested in bringing about a change will be responsible for the misfortune. The report of the sub-committee will be awaited with great interest.

The Doylestown and Willow Grove Trolley road did not get into the hands of a receiver on Saturday, but it had a very close call in that direction, for a receiver was named by the Court, the order subsequently being revoked. The hearing in the equity proceeding instituted by John B Stevenson, Jr., a bondholder, asking for a receiver, took place on the day named. Before this matter came up, however, Judge Yerkes handed down a long opinion in the equity proceeding of the preceding week, which was reported in the GAZETTE at the time. This was a petition to the Court to restrain the Company from paying to William Jenks Feil, ex-Treasurer of the Company, and Thomas F. Deegan, contractor, the sums of $7,800 and $15,000 respectively. The bill had been filed by Frank Weckerly, a stockholder. Judge Yerkes, in his opinion, described the attempt of Fell and Deegan to have notes executed in their favor for the above sums as a fraudulent proceeding. The Court not only restrained the Company from executing the notes by a perpetual injunction, but put the costs of the proceeding upon the defendants, including stenographer's fees.

In the receivership business heard on Saturday it was alleged by Mr. Stevenson, plaintiff, that the road would be unable to meet its obligations as now managed, and that much of the litigation that had marked the administration of the Company's affairs thus far was of a character calculated to wreck the road. The appointment of a receiver was not opposed very strenuously so far as surface indications were manifest, but when Judge Yerkes finally announced that he would appoint the Doylestown Trust Company in that capacity there was a conference of counsel which ended in a petition to the Court to withhold the appointment until next Saturday, the Company in the meantime to take no action that would interfere with the present litigation. This the Court consented to do, and it is thought that matters will be adjusted before that time so that the appointment of a receiver will be unnecessary. It is interesting to note that Contractor Deegan stated in his testimony at the first hearing that this line was projected as a "skin road," but the twelve miles of track has proved such a bonanza that the promoters who fail to get a share of the earnings will themselves feel badly "skinned," for it is said the receipts of the road have already amounted to $39,000, a nice income from the capital invested, which was less than $150,000.

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TULLYTOWN.

The Tullytown Gun Club shot a match at live pigeons last Monday on the farm of Joseph Leland at Wheat Sheaf. The gunners shot at twelve birds apiece. The participants and their scores were as follows: Ellwood Leland, 11; Frank Hogeland, 9; H. Birtsell, 8; Joseph Leland, 8; Harry Woodsides, 7; John Leonard, 5; Warner Wright, 4. Mr. Wright is the oldest and most enthusiastic gunner in town, and despite his low score, reported himself as having done well and as being highly pleased with his showing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held on last Monday evening. As there were neither lights nor heat in the Council Chamber, the meeting was held in Harry Moon's store. The report of the Treasurer was received and showed a slightly increased indebtedness over the previous year; but the permanent improvements to the roads during the year are a compensation for the increased expenditure. After the approval of a few bills, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Stanfield Smith entertained a number of friends at a progressive euchre party at her home last Saturday evening. Among those present were Miss N. V. Birch and Dr. F. P. Connor, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Read, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wagenknight, Miss Harper, Mr. Headley Woolston and Mr. O. P. Chamberlain, of this place. The prizes were won by Mrs. Read, Miss Harper, Mr. Wagenknight and Mr. Simpson.

On next Tuesday evening B. C Lippincott, D. D., will lecture at the M. E. Church, his subject being "Summer Scenes Beyond the Sea, or The Home and Haunts of the Wesleys." Both the lecture and speaker have been highly spoken of by those who have heard them.

On the 17th instant the fourth quarterly conference will be held at the church at 7.15 P. M. All official members are requested to be present.

The religious services now in progress at the M E. Church, which were continued from last week, have stimulated the members to renewed efforts, and caused many not religiously inclined to think seriously of their courses of life. The services on last Tuesday evening were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Rorer, of Bristol. After the regular prayer-meeting next Friday evening, the trustees will hold their monthly meeting.

Wallington V. Neal, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, is visiting Dr. C. H. Read, by whom he was formerly employed. Mr. Neal has, since the beginning of the late war, been in the service of the government, being stationed on the supply ship, Glacier, at Porto Rico.

Mrs. John Burton is at the George School, near Newtown, visiting and caring for her son Russell, who has been seriously ill. Mr. Burton is recovering, and will probably be able to come home next week.

Mrs. Oliver Harper, who has been ill for some time, has nearly recovered, and is now recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Denham, in Philadelphia.

There were no services at the Christian Church last Sunday because of the storm. The pastor's topic next Sunday will be the same as was announced for this week.

A. B. Headley attended the meeting of the committee appointed to consider a change of the rules in regard to Republican nominations, in Doylestown, last Monday.

William J. Wagenknight, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his brother, A. R. Wagenknight, last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. C. H. Read visited Rev. W. Gray Jones, formerly of this place, at Narberth, last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Denham, of Philadelphia, visited her mother, Mrs. Oliver Harper, here last week.

Mrs. C. H Read and daughter were visiting Mrs. Read's mother in Philadelphia last week.

William Barrett was a visitor in town last week.

PENN'S MANOR.

Joel Mershon and his son William are very seriously ill with la grippe.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the Chapel was not opened on last Sunday.

A. Mershon is improving from a severe attack of la grippe, but is still confined in the house.

Albert Smith, of Woodville, N. J., came here on Saturday last to spend a few days among his old friends

C. A Seidensticker, of Princeton, N. J., spent last Sunday here with his parents, the first time since Christmas.

On January 2nd, very suddenly without warning, George Ivins died of heart failure in his home near the river. He was 82 years of age. He was taken to the house of A. Mershon, from whence he was buried on the following Wednesday in the Morrisville cemetery.

The people in the Manor are a very accommodating and sympathizing people. Last Friday morning gave some folks quite a surprise, when six double teams came down the road in order to fill the ice-house off of the pond of J. Seidensticker for Harry Mather, who is still sick and has been all winter. The ice being covered with snow since Tuesday, a few men came the day before to clear the ice. In spite of the rain which interfered with the men for awhile during the day, they managed to have the house filled before night with very nice five inch thick ice. All honor to the obliging neighbors in this vicinity, who are ever ready to help where help is needed. There was no partisanship; Republicans and Democrats, colored as well as white, all worked like bees, and had but one aim in view, to help; They were fulfilling the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you wish to be done by.

MORRISVILLE.

Many of our fast trotters are out on the snow.

Mrs. Alfred Darr, of Mill street, is reported to be convalescent.

Charles Barwis, of Pensauken, N. J., was a visitor to our town on Tuesday.

McGarry Brothers will soon be in their new quarters next the post office.

The M. E Church will hold a Martha Washington oyster supper on February 22.

When you go to the fair take a chance on the cake that was presented by Baker Alex. N. McLees.

The tile works are running five days a week. Work has been slack here the past few weeks.

The grip is on the decrease in this borough, there being not half as many cases as there were a month ago.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Crown street, who has been quite ill for a week past, is reported to be convalescing

The Duer brothers, of Newtown, were guests of Amos Shinkel and Dr D. B. Dennish on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, of Oxford Valley, were guests of their son-in-law, Walter Blinn, of Smith street, on Friday last.

Miss Alice B. Carn, a former school teacher of this place, was the guest of Miss Lucy Taylor, of Washington street, on Saturday last.

Miss Mabel Wharton, of Long Island City, N. Y., is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. David H. Wharton, of Washington street.

David S. Taylor, of Mill street, who has been quite ill for some time past, was reported to be much worse on Saturday evening.

Edward Fischer, car inspector on the Trenton Cut-off of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is able to be about again after a severe attack of pleurisy.

Brian Dawson, the kindling wood dealer, has moved from Smith street to the dwelling formerly occupied by Samuel Billingham on Central avenue.

The Knights of the Mystic Chain of this place have had new electric lights placed in their lodge room, and also in the alley at the entrance to their hall.

Mrs. Brian Dawson, of Smith street, became so seriously ill on Thursday morning last that she was conveyed to St. Francis' Hospital, Trenton, for treatment.

Wallace Richards, car inspector on the Trenton Cut-off of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has moved into one of Dr. William H. Kunsman's houses, formerly used as a school house.

The fair of the band and base ball club opened last night under favorable auspices. There are a number of fancy articles on the booths. There will be special attractions at the fair every night this week.

A letter just received from William McLees, who is doing some good shooting with Dewey, says everything is in good shape at Manila. The letter is dated December 28, 1898. He is with the fighting crew on the Monadnock.

A horse belonging to Frank Morris, who resides near this place, which was left standing untied near the Pennsylvania Railroad station, suddenly became badly frightened at a passing train and started down the street at a lively pace. The horse was finally stopped in its mad flight by Edward, better known as "Fatty" Taylor, of Washington street, who stopped what might have been a serious runaway.

A very pleasant evening was spent at a rainbow party given by Miss Helen Gulick on last Friday evening. Misses Bessie Taylor, Elsie Moon, Edith Naylor, Ella May Burns, Carrie Fowler, Gertie Fowler, and Messrs Roy Cox, Will Buckman, Harry Duncan, Clarence Duncan, Clarence Burns and Morgan Rockhill were among those present. The novel feature of the party was a prize given to the one who could use the needle the best. Clarence Burns captured first prize and Will Buckman the booby prize.

The various political candidates of both parties are hard at work urging their claims in anticipation of election day, which occurs in two weeks, says the Trenton Advertiser. David Wharton is hustling for all he is worth for County Constable on the Democratic ticket. His opponent is Alexander McLees. It will be a nip and tuck race between the candidates for Borough Constable, with slight odds in favor of the Republican candidate. In speaking of the Councilmanic contest a gentleman said the other day: "Looking at the field from an independent point of view I believe the Democrats will elect two of the three Councilmen to be chosen. It is a mistake to take it for granted that in a municipal election the borough is so strongly Republican. Citizens leave politics to one side when the interests of the borough are at heart, and you will see that this is true at the coming election.

FALLSINGTON.

Charles C. Watson has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Mae Kelly gave a card party to her friends on Wednesday evening.

Examinations of the Falls schools were held at Fallsington on Friday afternoon.

F. B. Croasdale and wife, of Trenton Junction, were visitors in the village on Tuesday.

Miss Millie Robbins, of Yardville, N. J., who has been visiting Miss Rae Watson, has returned to her home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society was held at the residence of Charles H. Carver on Saturday evening last.

Among the Sunday visitors were C. T. Windle and family, of Southampton; Thomas E. Kelly and Mrs. George I. Comfort, of Philadelphia.

W. H. McClossy was seriously burned on the upper part of his body and head, at S. C. Moon's nursery on Saturday. He was melting some wax in the furnace, when the boiler burst and sent the hot wax and flame all around him.

HULMEVILLE.

Mrs. Adolph Polsenberg is visiting in the city.

Miss Ella Black was visiting in Frankford on Sunday.

Dr. Fleckenstine, of Newportville, is entertaining Miss Mary Mitchell, of Philadelphia.

William Woolock has purchased the paper route. The papers were formerly served by C. Woolston, of Eden.

Mrs. Sallie Roberts on last Saturday morning slipped and fell on the ice. A severe sprain was the result.

Pascal Hibbs has returned home from Chicago, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson, formerly of this place.

Dr. Randolph Paxson, of Philadelphia, was in Hulmeville on Saturday looking for a place to locate and practice his profession.

Harry Phoff, a boy working in the mills of Rumpf Bros. & Witty, accidentally shot his hand, and was taken to a hospital in the city.

John Benner has purchased the farm formerly owned by the late Thomas J. Duffield. He will take possession on the first of April.

The Ladies' Aid of the Neshaminy M. E. Church held a five o'clock tea at the home of Mrs Laura V. Kirk on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

A concert for the benefit of William Penn Fire Company will be held in Johnson's Hall on Saturday evening, February 18. Music by Markgraf's Orchestra.

Henry Wright has la grippe this week Others on the sick list are Louise Lawrence, J. Carl Hibbs and Gertrude Douglass. Those formerly reported are slowly recovering.

The lecture given in Langhorne Hall on last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Sorosis, was not largely attended. The lecture was given by Professor Kemp and was interesting.

School Director David Harrison, who was confined to his house so long, has now sufficiently recovered to be out. He and his daughter, Ada, started on Wednesday morning of this week to make a visit in the vicinity of his former home Mr. Harrison came from the South to this vicinity a number of years ago, and this is the first opportunity he has had to visit the home of his childhood. He will be gone several weeks.

Samuel J. Illick, president of the Epworth League, has announced on a neat card the fifth anniversary of the League, to be held in the M E. Church on Sunday evening, February 12. The programme will consist of recitations, solos and a quartette from Camden. Rev Daniel A. Keys, of Philadelphia, will give an address. Rev. Samuel Johnson will install the officers for the coming year at that time. The public is invited. Two other meetings were held by the League this week—a business meeting on Monday evening and a sociable at the home of Mrs Polsenberg on Wednesday evening.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Grip seems to be the prevailing epidemic at present.

William Murray had a large hog killing frolic yesterday.

The sleighing, on the by roads especially, was very fine this week.

Many of the people took advantage of the cold weather and finished filling their ice-houses.

Owing to the inclement weather on Sunday, the Sunday Schools had a very small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Juliff lost a very bright little boy, nearly five years of age, of pneumonia, on Monday morning.

Mr. Murray, who has been ill for some time, has had a relapse. Mrs. Murray and son are both sick with the grip.

It is a supposition that winter is nearly over, as the ground hog saw but a faint shadow on Tuesday of last week. If we can judge of the winter by present appearances, it will be some time before we hear the song of the spring birds.

PHILADELPHIA AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Rice's extravaganza, "1492," is presented by the Southwell Opera Company at the Grand Opera House this week. Miss Bessie Bonehill and Richard Harlow, who play the parts of the Infanta Joanna and Queen Isabella of Spain, respectively, have been engaged especially for this production. The other parts are ably looked after by the regular members of the company and are very well done, the spectacular effects and electrical displays being especially noteworthy. Thomas H. Persse, as Christopher Columbus, goes through his trying ordeal with all the grace and resignation credited to the discoverer of America, and his solos were, as usual, well received. The numerous specialties incidental to the play were above the average, special mention of which is due to Minnie Fleurette, a wonderful toe dancer, and Michael Fenton and Miss Annie Duffey, who do a Bowery turn with all the realism attendant on such acts. The gowns of the chorus girls are fresh and new, and designed with an eye to the artistic effect of the whole, which makes the stage always a beautiful picture.

Aladin, Jr., follows 1492.

ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE.

"The Keely Motor Exposed" retains its former prominent place on the list of good things furnished by Dumont's Minstrels at the Eleventh Street Opera House, and it is so comical in its developments under the hands of Dougherty and Turner that it would even move some of the heaviest and most serious of the stockholders in the original machine to laughter. Another specially taking part of the proceedings was furnished by John R. Adams, the pantomimist, who presented his merry pantomime, "Pico, the Village Torment;" Joseph E. Hortiz sang well some "Illustrated Songs," and the remaining parts of the bill were of the usual acceptable order.

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The Prince of Monaco has been known since 1885 as an enthusiastic student of the sea and its various forms of life He usually spends his summers in the study of oceanographic problems, and his cruises have on some occasions been extended almost to the coasts of America. He delivered a lecture before the Royal Geographical society in London in which he told this incident:

One afternoon, while in the bay of Biscay, he sank the trap in which he collected specimens of sea life. It went to the bottom in over 12,000 feet of water, and as night approached he fastened to the wire attached to it an electric buoy and then stood off a mile or so It did not happen to occur to him that he was right in the track of steamers plying between northern Europe and the Mediterranean, but he was reminded of the fact later.

As he and his 14 sailors were watching with a good deal of satisfaction the swaying buoy with its brilliant illumination a steamer's lights came into view It was soon evident that the steamer was curious to know the meaning of the illumination, for she altered her course and made for the light. She knew that no fishing boats came out so far from land and so determined to solve the mystery. Up she came to within a quarter of a mile of the buoy, slowed up for a minute, and then started ahead, perhaps a little disgusted at the incident that had lured her several miles out of her course.

She had hardly got away when a second steamer came into view, and she, too, bore down upon the lighted buoy. The marines on the prince's vessel understood by this time that the illumination was probably believed to be evidence of a disaster. Just as the prince's steamer was moving up to explain matters she was nearly run down by one of the large liners in the oriental trade, which had also left her course to render what assistance she could.

The swell was very heavy, and the prince feared a collision as the three vessels approached the light like moths around a candle He therefore veered off and the other vessels, after standing by for a few minutes, went on their way and probably never learned the cause of that night's illumination at sea

But the incident gave the prince a pointer He carefully refrained thereafter from exhibiting his electric buoy on any of the much traveled ocean routes.—New York Sun

Fog In Photography.

One serious and at the same time unsuspected source of fog in photography is often due to the fact that the blacking has slightly worn off the lens mount and there is a reflection which results in a loss of brilliancy in the negative. Constant use and endless cleaning of the lens in time wear the blacking off, and this should be attended to and all metal parts kept well blacked. Where lenses are mounted in aluminium still more care is necessary in this respect, as, wherever in such cases the blacking wears off, white light instead of yellow light is reflected into the lens.

Sometimes diaphragms of the iris pattern are greatly at fault in this respect. By reason of its construction the leaves or vanes in this diaphragm are in constant friction while being set, and thus become polished and reflective, for which reason some photographers avoid having iris diaphragms in their lenses, notwithstanding their convenience. A careful examination of the apparatus will insure safety in this matter. Stops of the ordinary pattern become in time little better than bare metal, especially at the edges of the aperture.

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The Tribune's Pictorial Supplement.

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The Senators of Nevada in the dark days of the civil war were an aid and comfort to the administration. History has been repeating itself.

Aguinaldo has declared war against the United States. His followers will probably consider his proposition to further rebel when they get through running.

John Wanamaker is evidently so engrossed with the burdens attendant upon political purification that he has forgotten the promise he made to the poor devil who was invited to come home—and go to jail.

Blankenburg's "thinking Republicans" have issued an invitation to William Flinn to address "us" in Philadelphia on the important issues which have kept Flinn's tongue busy in Harrisburg the past several weeks.

Hugh B. Eastburn, of Doylestown, received four votes for United States Senator on Tuesday. He was complimented by Rice, of Bucks, Jeffries, of Chester; Sexton of Montgomery and Manley, of Bradford. Friend Eastburn should save the record for the benefit of his posterity.

The New York Voice advertises that its pages contain a contribution entitled "John Wanamaker vs. Matt Quay." The publishers announce that Mr. Wanamaker tells what he learned during the campaign. We will guarantee that there are several things which Mr. Wanamaker learned which he will not give publicity to by the aid of the Voice.

We devote considerable space this week to the publication of an article which appeared in the Wilkesbarre News upon the question of the right of district attorneys to stand aside jurors. It is hoped that every person interested in the McCarrell bill, either for or against its passage, will read the article carefully. It is a practical and convincing argument as to the necessity of the passage of such a bill as introduced by Senator McCarrell Read it.

The New Hope News is considerably mystified because the Republicans of that borough adopted Quay resolutions at a recent caucus meeting. The cold water organ says that "the real mystery rests in the fact that some of our best citizens voted for those resolutions." The News is gradually getting its eyes opened. According to the Philadelphia Press theory it is strange that a settlement like New Hope which is free from "thugs and thieves" could be guilty of endorsing the candidacy of Senator Quay.

In the hour of need, when the Administration was praying and begging for support to end the war and urging sanction of the work of the Peace Committee, it is a deplorable fact that the Senatorial foes of the dominant party felt it incumbent to take the places deserted by the Republican Senators of two of the New England States, and contributed the aid traitorously withheld by those whose duty it was to uphold the hands of the President. The names of Hoar and Hale should be remembered only to be scorned.

Captain Frank G. Edwards, of Bristol, was elected to the Assembly as a representative of the anti-Quay faction, and he has certainly attended to the business he started out to do. The "antis" haven't his superior in their delegation when it comes to making the manœuvres that count in practical politics. In the great fight at Lebanon Captain Edwards was in the thickest of the fray. The Inquirer says that the Philadelphia detectives who were on hand to detect fraud took their orders direct from Harry Massey and Legislator Edwards, of Bucks.

The stupendous 3-ring-and stage anti-Quay all-clown circus which was billed upon all the dead walls of the city for appearance last night, was pulled off according to programme on the Academy boards before an audience that half-filled the play house. Mr. Blankenburg's previous notion was that this house was entirely to small to hold the anxious throbbing crowd which was awaiting to respond to the promiscuous invitations, but the little Eleventh Street Opera House, where many "funny" things originate would have held the eminent reformer's "thinking Republicans." The entertainment consisted of broadsides of "scrap" hurled by the insurgents from Harrisburg into the ranks of the Republican party. The reaction will come.

Senator Hanna's shipping revival bill is an eminently practical measure. It provides government aid, graduated according to the value of the ship, for American vessels engaged in the foreign trade. This aid is necessary to induce American capital to venture into owning ships in the foreign trade, where they are obliged to meet the competition of a European merchant shipping that is annually subsidized and bountied, in various ways, to an amount exceeding twenty millions of dollars. The Hanna shipping bill recognizes, as our war with Spain has emphasized, that a merchant shipping and merchant seamen are essential to national defense. Thus valuable, and impossible unless encouraged by the Government, the Government must pay for their assistance to the nation.

Anybody who is at all familiar with the situation at Harrisburg knows that the Quay opposition which is juggling with the name of John Dalzell for United States Senator has not the slightest intention of ever combining on the distinguished Pittsburger. Although his name was placed in nomination by Senator Flinn that loquacious gentleman is not sincere in his pretensions. It is said that a prominent Pittsburg gentleman who endorsed Dalzell's candidacy went to Harrisburg to learn the true state of affairs regarding the chances for the concentration of the "antis" on the side of Mr. Dalzell. The question was plainly asked: What chance has Dalzell of election. "Not a —— bit," was Flinn's characteristic reply. Since that time Mr. Dalzell has remained in Washington. The Pittsburgers who endorsed both Dalzell and Flinn are now in a peculiar predicament.

CHANGING THE RULES.

As will be learned by a reference to our Doylestown letter in this issue, the committee appointed to devise a new nominating system for Bucks County met on last Monday and after a general discussion of the merits of various systems in vogue adjourned without taking any action in the matter, to reassemble at the call of the chairman. Owing to the fact that there was not a full representation of the committee it was deemed advisable not to take any final action. The committee will in all probability be called together in a few weeks.

The committee has but one distinct mission to perform, and that is to prepare a draft of one or more systems for submission to the County Committee, which will be acted upon later by the next convention.

There is no longer any doubt existing that a majority of the Republicans of Bucks are anxious to get rid of the crude method of making nominations which still prevails in this county. The theory of the mass convention is sound, but in practice it has been found to be woefully deficient in the matter of giving expression to the will of the people whom it was undoubtedly designed to accommodate.

There are really but two methods from which a choice can be made as a substitute for the present antiquated system—the Crawford and the delegate—each of which permits various modifications and elaborations. The Crawford is founded on the direct voting principle and would be the most satisfactory if the plurality nominating feature can be eliminated. The delegate system is too well understood by the voters to require any explanation. Both systems have their adherents and champions and either would be a vast improvement over the present method. We gather that the only impediment in the way of a rec mmen l tion by the special committee is the prevailing uncertainty of the wishes of the party in the matter of a choice, therefore we suggest that it would be a good plan for every Republican in the county who has the welfare of the party at heart to address a note to Joseph W. Shelly, Esq., Doylestown, the chairman of the committee, stating a preference. If this is not done in a manner indicating a representative decision the committee should give the fall convention an opportunity to make a choice as between the delegate and Crawford County systems.

It is desired only to give the people an opportunity to have a voice in a matter that deeply concerns them that it is urged that the present disfranchising mass convention system shall be abolished. It is the pleasant prerogative of the newspaper that is conducted upon correct lines to fight the battles of the masses, and it is solely because of the fact that the Republicans of lower Bucks County, by reason of a prohibitive system, are unable to express a choice in choosing candidates for county office that the GAZETTE has endeavored to give to this county the same privileges enjoyed by the other counties of the Commonwealth. The goal is nearly reached, and it is sincerely hoped that the committee will keep within clear view its duty to serve in a capacity which will bring about the greatest good to the greatest number. Either the Crawford or delegate system will be a vast improvement over the old mass convention style.

The members of the party await the result of the committee's deliberations.

ALLEGED GERMAN FRIENDSHIP.

Germany, through its press and official channels, since the termination of the war with Spain is loud in her protestations of friendship for the United States, and declares that the American jingo press has been striving upon all occasions to put in an unfavorable light the conduct of Admiral Diederichs at Manila.

Major Alphonse Von Sonnenberg, the German military expert, who was at Manila during the blockade by the United States navy after Dewey's battle, while recently in New York said that our newspapers are all wrong in stating that there was any unpleasantness existing between the American commander and Diederichs at the time mentioned. Major Sonnenburg may or may not believe what he said in New York, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that authentic dispatches from Manila were printed on the 23d of last August, telling how one night the German ship Irene entered Manila harbor, wherein we had established the rights of a blockading enemy, refused to recognize the signals made to her by our patrol, and was stopped by the McCulloch; how Admiral Diederichs assumed an attitude of protest toward Admiral Dewey so hostile that that officer, in spite of the strain already laid upon his forces, was compelled to call Admiral Diederich's attention to the indisputable fact that persistence in his conduct would be war on the United States; how thereupon the German commander actually solicited from Captain Chichester, of the British ship Immortalite, assistance in bidding the American Admiral defiance; and how the Englishman calmly showed to him that his proposition was forbidden by international law, and told him flatly that the British navy was at Manila in no such spirit. Happily no act of war was done by Admiral Diederichs, but his will for it was not lacking.

The Samoa incident and various acts of the Germans and German Government are unmistakeable straws which show which way the Teutonic wind is blowing, and the protestations of friendship must be taken with a considerable quantity of salt.

The GAZETTE, in common with other loyal and unprejudiced Republican newspapers and individuals, has incurred the condemnation of the Quay haters by reason of the earnest support which has been tendered the Republican caucus nominee for United States Senator. The imputation that this paper is advocating a candidate who has had charges preferred against him by character assassins, who, like the enemies of the country strike our brave defenders in the dark, has no terrors for us, and there is no accompanying pangs of conscience.

The vilification of a trickster will be met with no approval upon our part. Senator Quay is not the first public man who, after a victory won in a fair fight, has been charged by political derelicts with fraud, and like his predecessors in this respect he will emerge from the indecent persecution vindicated and stronger than ever.

When the GAZETTE incurs the political displeasure of recreant Democratic sheets then it is fully realized that we are engaged in a laudable mission.

The New York Tribune, in giving the result of Tuesday's Senatorial ballot in Harrisburg, says that a "new name on the ballot was that of Hugh B. Eastburn, of Chester County, who was Dairy and Food Commissioner under Governor Pattison."

TO FRIGHTEN DEMOCRATS.

The Philadelphia papers which are controlled by Wanamaker's contract for a full-page ad. and even the "little fellows" who have to nurse a smaller contract for publishing the store news, have been endeavoring of late to frighten any Democratic legislator who may desire to rupture the Senatorial deadlock by voting for the Republican candidate who has the backing of his party in the Legislature. The Democrat who votes for Quay, it is charged, will be damned politically and socially. But if Mr. Democrat will cast his ballot for any Republican which the eminent reformer, Dave Martin, shall choose, eternal glory awaits him. To more effectually prevent any Democratic break in the Quay direction the political Puritan of the 19th ward, Philadelphia, dangles the skeletons of Lebo, Maneer and Wagonseller in front of the credulous eyes of Democrats.

The Norristown correspondent of the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle sheds much light upon the election of Cameron by the aid of those three Democratic votes, and also calls the Philadelphia Press to account for opposing the will of the majority. The correspondent says:

The Press, of Philadelphia, formerly called Forney's Press—I know not whose it is now—contained two editorials, or articles, in the editorial columns last Monday that need only to be collated to understand the bifurcated position of that paper in politics, as it has one foot in the Postmaster General's office in Washington, but no put in Pennsylvania, with the other foot in the lap of an ex-Postmaster at home. In speaking of our State politics it calls it "The Hope of the Machine," and condemns the Republicans for being governed by the will of the majority, and commends the continued opposition and unpatriotic tactics of the minority. In a contiguous parallel column, in speaking of the same course of the minority in the United States Senate, under the terrible title of "Fomenting War," it says:

"This is all. Minorities can delay. This is not a country in which they can rule. Senator Gorman, repudiated by his State and by the majority of his own party, may lead for six weeks longer a minority of one-third, rendered effective by the votes of two or three Republican Senators. He may hold up the treaty. He cannot defeat it. He cannot stop the course of events. He cannot alter the steady progress of occupation and administration in conquered territory."

The Press also revamps the old exploded story of the purchase of Wagonseller, Maneer and Lebo from the Democrats by Simon Cameron for United States Senator in 1857. The truth of that contest has so often been given that it was supposed that it was known even in Philadelphia.

Wagonseller, Maneer and Lebo, who had each and all been saved at one time from bankruptcy, long previous to their election to the Legislature, by the kind aid of Cameron, notified their party friends at Harrisburg, before their caucus, that they would support the Democratic caucus nominee unless Cameron should be a candidate, for if Cameron should be a candidate they would support him out of gratitude for his great favors to them in the past. Cameron was at one time a Democrat. Consequently the opposition to Forney put Cameron in nomination and these three men voted for him. When Senator Cameron presented his credentials at Washington a protest was filed against his being sworn in, but as soon as the truth was learned the opposition vanished and fell flat from that time.

Forney remained with the Democrats for awhile; helped to split up their party between Douglass and Breckinridge; became a more bitter abuser of Buchanan than he had ever been of Thad Stevens and Simon Cameron; finally jumped into the Republican party and got an office—or rather two offices—and then jumped back into the Democratic party and supported Hancock for President against the Republican candidate, the martyred Garfield. Cameron remained true to the Republican party and to his friends to the day of his death and died full of honors, notwithstanding all his detractors, and only resigned his seat in the United States Senate on account of old age.

JOURNALISTIC.

Editor Edward W. Hocker, of the Norristown National Defender, has been made State editor of the Philadelphia Press.

The Harleysville News and the Pottstown Ledger were awarded the contract for printing the county statement by the Montgomery County Commissioners.

A number of the citizens of Ambler who propose to take a pecuniary interest in the matter have decided to launch another newspaper in that thriving borough of Montgomery County.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Conshohocken Recorder is authority for the statement that Barclay H. Warburton, son-in-law of John Wanamaker, is the real purchaser of the North American.

It is gratifying to learn that the State Capitol Commission has performed the task entrusted to it by having the new Capitol at Harrisburg ready for occupancy in time for the session of the Legislature, says the Lansdale Reporter. Nor is it surprising to learn that with the sum appropriated—$550,000—it has been found impossible to erect a building which will meet all the needs of the State administration. It was a small sum at best with which to construct a Capitol for a great State like Pennsylvania, but so far as was possible a building has been erected which will meet pressing needs. Still, it is incomplete, and to make the new structure fully conform to Architect Cobb's plans an additional appropriation will be necessary. How large a sum is necessary the architect and the commissioners, acting in conjunction with the Appropriations committee, can best determine. But the people generally will agree that as much as may be needed to provide the State with a Capitol suitable to our needs and fitting the importance of Pennsylvania as a Commonwealth ought to be appreciated, and we have no doubt that the Legislature will fully concur in this view.

Much to the credit of Senators Teller, Allen, Stewart, Jones, of Nevada, and Mason, who have been persistently arrayed against the Administration, may it be said that they have obliterated a multitude of past sins by rallying as patriotic representatives of their States in aiding the ratification of the peace treaty. Without their aid the result would have been lamentable. Hale, of Maine, and Hoar, of Massachusetts, should incur everlasting condemnation by their actions in being the only Republicans arrayed against the treaty. These supposed stalwart Republicans need take lessons in patriotism from the Populists in the Senate

Will the Doylestown Intelligencer be straightforward enough to come out from its ambushed position and answer a fair question, viz: Why did not the Intelligencer urge the commissioners to ask for bids for printing several years ago, during the time when the two old papers, by a preconcerted arrangement, took turn about in "soaking" the county with extravagant bills for printing? The advent of the Daily Republican broke up the corrupt practice.

Moses H. Rice, of Hilltown, has announced his candidacy for Recorder of Deeds.

QUAY MEN HOLD THE FORT.

POPULAR FEELING AROUSED AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN BOLTERS—ARE BLOCKING LEGISLATION—CONSIDERATION OF NEEDED APPROPRIATIONS INTERFERED WITH BY BOLTERS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 7.—There has been no material change in the senatorial situation. The deadlock continues. It is not likely to be broken for some time. Conditions, while they are daily becoming more favorable to the re-election of Senator Quay, are not such as to warrant a prediction of an early breaking of the deadlock. The contending forces are arrayed in solid columns. Though there is great discontent manifested among the people at the blocking of the wheels of legislation, the alleged Republicans who are holding out against the caucus nominee have up to date shown no signs of falling in with the wish of a large majority of the Republicans of the state.

That the members of the regular party organization do not propose to allow the action of the bolters to go unnoticed is indicated by the declarations that come every day from Republican clubs, county committees and ward organizations in the large cities. Wayne county leads off with strong resolutions which must not have been pleasing to Representative Norton, of that county, who has thus far voted with the bolters. Senator Hardenburg, of Wayne county, has stood loyally by Senator Quay, the caucus nominee, and his course has been commended by his party associates. The bolters from Chester county have come in for vigorous denunciation from the Republican city committee of Chester, which last week re-elected the officers, who are all Quay men, and adopted ringing resolutions which declared their belief in the principle that the majority shall rule and that any Republican who expects to maintain his standing in the party organization must recognize that idea and support the nominees of all convention or caucus action. Republican organizations in Senator Henry's district, in Philadelphia, are asking him to resign.

It is not merely a matter of party fealty that concerns many who have expressed themselves as heartily sick and tired of the tactics of the bolting Republicans, but they fear that a continuation of the deadlock means serious danger to many interests of the commonwealth. These bolters should accept the choice of two-thirds of the Republican members for senator, break the deadlock and let the public business proceed. They must be held responsible for the obstruction of all legislation if they do not. There are many matters which should be pressed to conclusion at once in this legislature. There can be no more important subject than the raising of revenue to meet the requirements of the various institutions which are wholly or partially maintained by state appropriations. The hospitals, soldiers' orphans' schools, the common schools and other institutions which require money from the state have not been looked after at all and it is not likely that anything can be done until the senatorial issue is disposed of and matters settle down to normal conditions. There is talk of leading Republicans interested in the various charitable institutions and schools and hospitals taking concerted action to force the bolting Republicans into line for the caucus nominee. Already in several counties appeals have been made by the friends of these institutions to write to their representatives who may be acting with the bolters and to urge them to drop factional feeling and turn in for Senator Quay's re-election.

Besides these appropriation matters, there are several bills of great importance to the masses in the way of securing revenue from corporations to meet the current and special expenses of the state. There is a feeling that the corporations of Pennsylvania do not pay their share of the taxes, and with a view to remedy this defect in the revenue laws, a number of bills have been introduced by leading members of the senate and the house. Of course, none of these measures is likely to become a law as long as the deadlock continues.

QUAY MEN CONFIDENT.

The Quay forces have reason to be satisfied with the developments of the last week. While there was no reason to make the McCarrell jury bill a political or factional issue, the Quay men stood nearly solidly for the bill and succeeded in passing it in the senate. When the bill came before the house committee on judiciary general, they once more scored a victory, and the bill was reported to the house with a favorable recomendation.

The next move of the anti-Quay Republicans was to get their friends among the Democrats to call a caucus of the Democratic members of the house to make the bill a political measure and line up the Democrats against it. There was a regular circus when this caucus took up the matter. A dozen lusty Democrats made vigorous speeches denouncing the attempt to work the Democratic party to satisfy the revengeful and spiteful feelings of a few bolting Republicans. They made it so hot for those who called the caucus that they withdrew the resolution to make the matter a party measure and adjourned. This caucus served to demonstrate the bitter feeling many of the Democrats have toward the men like Martin, Flinn, Wanamaker and the other leaders of the insurgents who have sought to use the Democrats for their selfish purposes, and also have given the Democrats nothing.

The weakness of the position of the 62 bolting Republicans is shown in an analysis of the situation.

ONLY QUAY CAN BE ELECTED.

Representative Charles E. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, vice chairman of the Quay steering committee, who has charge of the pairing of the Republican members of the house, when asked about the claim of the anti-Quay leaders that several members who have been voting for Quay would this week transfer their votes to an independent candidate, authorized the following statement:

"Yes, I have heard these reports. I have heard them almost daily since the balloting began. Any one who has carefully reviewed the matter will appreciate the fact, however, that charges of this character would have no material effect upon the situation. Nobody but Quay can be elected. The senator's forces have unity of action and of purpose. His opponents are divided in both. There is nothing in common between Martin and Flinn on the one side and Wanamaker on the other. Wanamaker wants to be United States senator now, not four years hence. Martin aims to succeed Senator Penrose four years hence, and therefore would not stand for his fellow Philadelphian now. Flinn thinks that the Quay men will weary of the contest, and that most of them will then break to Magee. Although absolutely loyal to Quay, Magee would be heartily supported by both Martin and Flinn.

NO SERIOUS BREAK FEARED.

"No serious break can be made in the Quay lines, even if the legislature shall adjourn without electing a United States senator. This means either that the 52 bolting Republicans must be joined by 74 Democrats or that the 87 Democrats must be reinforced by 39 bolting Republicans in order to elect, in the former case a Republican as Quay's successor, or in the other case a Democrat. But the bolting Republicans have declared their purpose to elect a Republican, and it is certain that not half of the necessary number of Democrats would join them in that effort.

THE McCARRELL BILL.

Wilkesbarre News.

The bill now pending in the Legislature known as the McCarrell bill, has been the subject of much criticism and misrepresentation by the newspapers of Pennsylvania, and particularly journals receiving advertising from John Wanamaker. It is strange indeed, that such a just measure would be opposed by any reputable newspaper. Some months ago when Colonel Martin attempted to stand jurors aside in our court this paper took occasion then to comment on the injustice accorded the defendant by the vicious practice of standing aside jurors in misdemeanor cases. It has been resorted to in this county for a generation, and it is to be hoped that an early passage of the McCarrell bill will forever take the extraordinary power from the hands of the Commonwealth's officers.

In order to show to our readers the mischief to be remedied by the McCarrell bill we have gone to some trouble and labor in getting the names of sixty Senators and Representatives who might have participated in the proceedings of the Legislature on the second ballot for United States Senator. We have taken sixty, because that is the number from which the district attorney would have the right to select in the county of Luzerne in the trial of any criminal cases. At last week's session of the criminal courts in this county there were six absentees, and to be perfectly fair, we will deduct from the list of the Senators and Representatives herein the six marked "a" on panel. This would leave in the panel fifty-four jurors. From an examination of the records it will be shown that on one ballot last week of the fifty-four names in the ensuing panel thirty-eight voted for Senator M. S. Quay, and sixteen were in the ranks of the opposition. It is within the power of a district attorney to obtain from the fifty-four named herein twelve out of any sixteen jurors, and if M. S. Quay were on trial with a panel of these Senators and Representatives, under this system, although thirty-eight of them were his political friends, he could not get one of them on the jury. The district attorney with sixteen political friends could select the whole jury.

The law gives to the Commonwealth and to the defendant each four peremptory challenges. In addition to this it gives the Commonwealth the right to stand aside any juror whose looks or peculiarities are not satisfactory to the Commonwealth's officers.

Let the reader suppose the following to be the panel returned by the sheriff, and the fifty-four names thereon returned served placed on slips in the box from which the jury is drawn by the clerk.

PANEL OF JURORS.

George A. Vare,	William Hertzler,
G. W. Holzworth,*	William E. Miller,*
Francis A. Osborne,	H. Clay Chisolm,*
J. Bayard Henry,*	William C. Heinle,*
Charles L. Brown,	Jacob C. Steinemann,
John M. Scott,	John S. Weller,*
John C Grady,	James O. Mitchell,
David Martin,*	Alfred M. Neely, (a)
William C. Sproul,	John H. Brown,
Hampton W Rice,*	Albert D. Boyd, (a)
Saml. J. M. McCarrell,	William B. Meredith,
Oscar Miller,*	C. A. Muehlbronner,
John A. Wentz,*	C. L. Magee,
Milton Eby,	William Flynn,*
J. A. Stroble,	John W. Crawford,
Harry G. Yates, (a)	Alex. L. Hawkins,
J. P. Goblt, (a)	William M. Brown,
Jacob B. Kemerer,*	Henry M. Cummings,
William P. Snyder,	Perry A. Gibson,
James C. Vaughan,	O. H. Washburn, (a)
W. J. Scott,	Charles Voorhees,
David S. Lee,*	John R. Farr,
B. B. Mitchell,	W. H. Keyser,
J. Henry Cochran,*	William T. Marshall,
Walter T Merrick,	D. S. B. Chew,
E. B. Hardenberg,	John J. Shaw,
Edwin M. Hummell,	McLellard Hirsch,
Harvey W. Haines,*	G. L. McFarlane,
Samuel A. Losch,	Samuel S. Fowler,
John F. Higgins,	F. B. McClain.

*—Anti-Quay (a)—Absentees.

The court announces that the case of the Commonwealth vs. M. S. Quay is called and directs the clerk to call the jurors to the witness stand. The clerk pulls from the box a slip and reads therefrom "Samuel J. McCarrell." Mr. McCarrell takes the stand and is sworn. The district attorney says: "Mr. McCarrell, you may stand aside for the present." The clerk then calls the second name, "William Flinn" who is sworn. The district attorney says to the defense, "Take the juror," and the defense challenges and thereby exhausts on a challenge made. The next name called is W. J. Scott, and when sworn, the district attorney says: "Colonel, you may stand aside for the present." The clerk then calls Hampton W. Rice, and the district attorney says "Take the juror." The defense challenges and exhausts challenge No. 2. The next name called is Oscar Miller, who is turned over by the district attorney to the defense, who challenges and exhausts challenge No. 3. Walter T. Merrick is then called and the district attorney politely asks him to stand aside for the present and the clerk calls John F. Higgins, who is turned over to the defendant. The defendant challenges and exhausts his fourth and last challenge. The clerk then calls David Martin, and the defendant, having no challenges left, he is sworn as juror No. 1. The district attorney from this time on stands aside every Quay friend called, and as the defense is without challenges, the following will be the jury drawn from the sixteen anti-Quay men in the panel, as the district attorney would have the right to stand the Quay followers aside:

David Martin,	J. Henry Cochran,
George W. Holzworth,	Harry W. Haines,
J. Bayard Henry,	William E. Miller,
John A. Wentz,	H. Clay Chisolm,
Jacob B Kemerer,	William C. Heinle,
David S. Lee,	John S. Weller.

This unjust law puts it in the hands of a district attorney to get any twelve jurors desired out of fifty-six in a panel of sixty. Why should the law give to the Commonwealth this unequal advantage? The prosecution and the defense should be on an equality, and the privilege of standing aside ought not to be allowed to either. The defendants, as a rule, are poor and without friends, and the power of a great State, with its innumerable officers and immense wealth ought to be sufficient advantage for the State to have over the individual, without giving them the privilege of selecting their own jury.

It is strange that an injustice of this kind has so long remained to disgrace the statutes of this State. The district attorneys in almost all the courts have recognized that it is too much power placed in the hands of the Commonwealth's officer, and have discontinued the practice of standing aside jurors in misdemeanors. The Democratic Senators and Representatives have frequently made efforts to have the power taken away from the district attorneys and put the commonwealth on an equality with the defendant. Governor Pattison recommended it in one of his messages and his Democratic Attorney General took it for his theme in addressing a law school in Southern Pennsylvania. It is a just measure and should receive the vote of every Democratic member. It was good Democracy under Pattison and it ought to be good now. It is no objection to the merits of the bill that the motive that prompts its enactment is not good. Why should not M. S. Quay have the same privilege in selecting a jury that is accorded to the thugs and pickpockets in the Philadelphia courts? His crime is no more heinous in the eyes of the law then any other and it should be measured by the same standard of justice. The district attorney of Philadelphia does not disguise the fact that he will resort to the standing aside process and the friends of Senator Quay are justified in enacting a bill that will accord to him the same kind of a trial that Philadelphia gives to the lowest type of criminals. Senator Quay should be tried by the same rule as others charged with crime, and no just man ought to complain of his friends because they are asking the Legislature to accord him his American privilege.

LETTERS TO ELKIN.

State Chairman John P. Elkin has received many letters from Bucks County Republicans in regard to the Senatorial contest. Among the latest to be published are the following:

John McCoy, of Bristol, writes: "I am for Senator Quay first, last and all the time."

Cornwell Woolston, of Eden, says: Middletown district of Bucks County will send to the members of the Legislature of this county a petition signed by two-thirds of the Republican voters asking them to vote for M. S. Quay. We have over 100 signers to the petition at this date, and have not gone over one-third of the district."

County Treasurer W. H. Woolery, of Dolington, says: "The issue, as I understand it at the election for members of the Legislature last November, was for or against Senator Quay. As the people elected over two-thirds of the members in his interest, he is entitled to the united support of the party to re-elect him. This county was generally conceded to be against Mr. Quay's re-election, but from present indications, if a vote were taken in the Republican party, I believe the majority would be in favor of his return."

Patrick Breen, of Warwick, tells the same story. He says: "I have always been interested in the success of the regular organization in the Republican party, and you, as State Chairman, have my hearty support. I am engaged at the present time in doing what I can to uphold you by circulating a petition, addressed to the members of the Senate from this district. We expect to have a majority of the Republicans sign this petition, which will be duly forwarded to the members of that county."

George W. Underwood, of Cincinnati, was a recent guest at the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia. Mr Underwood, besides managing one of the largest fleets of steamboats on the Ohio River, finds time to figure prominently in politics, both State and national. "I have been watching the Senatorial fight in Pennsylvania," he said "with more than ordinary interest. As far as I can judge from a distance Senator Quay and his supporters have succeeded in thwarting the schemes of the opposition and time only is needed to bring about the complete discomfiture of the latter. This is as it should be. Not only the Republican party of Pennsylvania, but the whole State, irrespective of political feeling, owes it to Quay to return him to the Senate of the United States. He has earned the honor in many more ways than one and out in Ohio our good wishes are heartily with him."

It is quite probable that the United States Senatorial fight in progress at Harrisburg will have a marked effect on Bucks County politics, says a Doylestown correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. The Quay people here are bitter because the county's Representatives refuse to turn in for the "Old Man." In all likelihood the proceedings of the next Republican county nominating convention will be decidedly tinged with acrimony. Ex Banking Commissioner Gilkeson is generally regarded as having lost his grip on county politics. His failure to control the Bucks County members and to secure the appointment of William J. Dixon, of Bensalem, as pastor and folder, are pointed to as evidence of his decline in power.

Senator Penrose did a yeoman's service to the administration in bringing about the ratification of the peace treaty. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times says:

In giving honor to whom honor is due, it must be recorded that much credit is due to Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, for his persistent efforts in bringing to the support of the treaty the votes of Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, and Senator Kenny, of Delaware. Senator Penrose has diligently and incessantly labored with those Senators, and in so doing performed successfully a duty which had been assigned to him.

The Philadelphia Record says that the protests which were uttered last night against Quay at the Academy spoke not alone for Philadelphia, but for the whole Commonwealth. The Record need not have gone into details. It is well understood that the Wanamaker-Martin-Blankenburg outfit is furnishing the vocal music for the whole state in this campaign of disruption.

A member of the Solebury Farmers' Club states that a motion commending the Bucks County Legislators at Harrisburg was voted down because it was a political question and would be apt to create discord, and not because the club favored the election of Senator Quay.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's Day.

There were several days of excellent sleighing this week.

Miss Lizzie Bevan is confined to the house with an attack of the measles.

Guy Force, of Market street, is recovering from a siege of pluro-pneumonia.

Lieut Wallace Tyler, of the Salvation Army, has removed to Johnstown.

David Stackhouse, an aged resident of Swain street, is confined to his home with illness.

The Bristol basketball team will play the Temple College five at the Bristol rink on Monday

The Bristol and Langhorne Trolley Company's cars did not run on Tuesday morning on account of the snow.

America Hose Hook & Ladder Co. shipped the wheels of their new hose carriage away on Monday to have the felloes repaired.

Mrs. White, of Trenton, has been detained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Levi Lukens, by reason of an attack of la grippe

A parlor musicale will be given tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A Bailey for the benefit of the Bristol Baptist Church.

The liquor license of the Closson House has been transferred from John Kilcoyne to J. Harry Smith.

William Michener cut off one of his fingers while dressing meat at Groff & Palmateer's store last week.

The King's Daughters, of the First Baptist Church, will give an entertainment on the 28d inst. for the benefit of the church.

The Girls Friendly Society, of the St. Paul's Mission, will hold its annual St. Valentine's Fair tomorrow evening at Pythian Hall.

Two persons were received by certificate at the communion service of the First Baptist Church last Sunday. Three candidates are awaiting baptism.

Rev Thurston, an evangelist, preached both morning and evening at the A M. E. Church last Sunday. One member was received into the church.

The ferryboat William E. Doron made a trip up the river and came down back of the island on Sunday to force the blockade of ice away from the Burlington wharf.

The Society of St. Paul is the name of a new religious society formed last week at St. Paul's Mission. William V. Leech is its chaplain and A. W. Doust, secretary.

A Willard memorial meeting will be held Wednesday. Feb 15, at 3.30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. The W. C T. U. kindly invites the public to meet with them.

John Glenn, a former resident of Dorrance street, was in Bristol last Saturday. Mr. Glenn and family since leaving Bristol have been residents of Constantinople, Turkey.

It is stated that the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, of Burlington, is going into a combination to be composed of a dozen of the largest foundry firms in the country.

The entertainment given in Pythian Hall last Saturday evening by Prof. S. T. Ford for the benefit of the Brotherhood of the Union was well received and enjoyed by the large audience.

The Republican executive committee of Bristol organized on last Monday night by electing the following officers: Chairman, E. W. Minster; secretary, W. Parker Fine; treasurer, George Wright.

Miss Meriam Wilson and Dr. Frank Embery, both of Frankford, were united in marriage on last Monday evening Miss Wilson is well-known in Bristol, having visited here a number of times.

Donald G. Keyser, of Wrightstown Bucks County, has secured the appointment made vacant by the resignation of Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, as cadet at West Point. The appointment was won on merit.

Captain Wiseman and wife who have been conducting the services of the local branch of the Salvation Aamy, bid farewell to Bristolians last night. Some other officer will be sent here to continue the work.

Next Sunday is Richard Allen day at all the A M. E. Churches in the United States, when special collections will be taken for educational purposes. Richard Allen was the founder and first Bishop of the A. M. E. Church.

The Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church are making quilts for the benefit of the church. Any person wishing to purchase one or have any quilted can receive all information by applying to the secretary, Mrs. S. T. Valentine, 326 Radcliffe street.

A. F. Yeutter, who has been in the tailoring business in Bristol for the past ten years, has gone into partnership with his brother, Juno Yeutter, of Atlantic City. The new firm will continue the business of their late father, Gottleib Yeutter, at Girard avenue and Hanover street, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Pursell gave a progressive entertainment on Tuesday evening at their residence on Radcliffe street for Miss Eliza Leigh and Miss Mary Leigh, of Clinton, N. J., and Miss Bertha Slack, of Trenton. Those present were Misses Anna Runyon, Helen Scott, Jean Alison, Miss Smith, of Philadelphia; Louise Doron, Ethel Gilkeson, Florence Stuckert, and Mary E. MacLeod, of Washington; Messrs. Elisha Worthington, of Newtown; Knight, of Clinton, N. J., Howard I. James, Alexander Alison, Jr., Jesse O. Thomas, Jr., Thomas Scott, Armond Morris, George C. Hughes, Edward Swain and Franklin Gilkeson.

Local Happenings.

No. 2 Fire Company held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

Several members of Hermione Co, No. 10, attended regimental meeting in Philadelphia on Monday of the U. R., K. of P., 3d regiment.

Joseph G. Havens, of Morrisville, made an assignment on Monday for the benefit of his creditors Charles S Vandegrift, of Eddington was appointed assignee.

"How to Succeed in Life," with illustrations from the lives of successful men, will be the subject at the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath evening at 7:30, by the pastor.

Admission to the minstrel show, to be given by a number of the Sons of Temperance on Friday of next week in Washington Hall, will be by invitation. Two features of the evening will be the return of Wanamaker's regiment and a cake walk.

List of letters remaining in Bristol post-office, for the week ending, Feb. 9, 1899. Clarence Cripps, George W. Ellsworth, Frederick Kern, Andrew McGonigle, Ray Noell, Miss Mamie Raylie, Mrs. Susan Brown Stackhouse, G. W. Thompson, Miss Rebecca Warwick.

The first meeting of the Men's League of the First Baptist Church was held in the church parlor on last Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the storm a large number was present and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent. The next meeting will be held March 14

Barney Lawler, of Bath street, son of James Lawler, was arrested on last Saturday for being drunk and disorderly around his home. He was tried before Judge Booz and was sentenced to spend thirty days in the county jail, where he was taken on Monday morning by Officer Wilkinson.

The Helping Hand Society held its regular monthly meeting last Monday evening in the Presbyterian Sunday School room. The members were entertained with selections on the gramophone by Miss Mary Little. Miss Mamie Riley gave a very pleasing recitation. After several games had been played refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening came to an end.

Subscribers to the Bristol American received notice this week from the publisher at Langhorne that he had decided to suspend publication of that paper, and that the unexpired terms of subscription will be filled by the Langhorne Standard. Editor Charles G. Fetterolf states that he is forced to discontinue the publication owing to his ill health. The American lived less than one year.

A lecture on the Yellow Stone National Park, illustrated with magic lantern slides, by Prof. William F. Overman, of Moorestown, N. J, will be given in the Baptist Church, Bristol, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U, on Friday evening, the 17th inst., at 7.45 o'clock. A silver offering will be received at the door. The public is cordially invited to come and see this wonderful piece of nature illustrated.

Dr. George M. Philips, principal of the West Chester Normal School, has accepted an invitation from the Teachers' Reading Circle to lecture in the assembly room of High School on the evening of February 21. Dr. Philips is a very pleasing and entertaining speaker and as he has just returned from Europe he will have much that is interesting to relate. The patrons and friends of the schools are invited to be present. There will be no admission fee.

The T. B. Harkins Foundry Company makes a specialty of fine grey iron castings. In light work it is not excelled. The foundry, however, is not equipped for heavy work, and therefore the suggestion made in last week's GAZETTE that the Street committee should have obtained the repairs for the Jefferson avenue bridge at home was somewhat premature. When the foundry is equipped for that class of work the borough authorities will be glad to give it the preference

A Good Thing.

A number of the Bristol grocerymen have been considering the matter of early closing of the stores. It has been proposed that with the exceptions of Friday and Saturday evenings to close promptly at 7 o'clock.

Encampment for Bristol.

It is expected that the annual encampment of the Third Regiment of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held this year at College Park. The encampment will be on about the 4th of July, and will last three or four days. The regiment will go through the regular army manoeuvres of daily drills, dress parade, &c. There will be Sunday services held, and on the Fourth of July a grand fireworks display will be had

Cake Walk To-Night.

There is promise of lots of fun at the Bristol rink to-night. Persons who have witnessed the hilarious performance of the grotesque cake walkers upon the piers at Atlantic City know what genuine amusement the average colored cake walker affords. To-night the Eugene Robinson Cake Walking Company, of Philadelphia, will be at the Wood street amusement hall with genuine prize-winning cake walkers. It is well worth the price of admission to see these dusky belles and ebony beaux go through the evolutions of the ludicrous and highly amusing Stetson cake walk. The prices will not be raised for this attraction.

Sale of the Interstate Steamboat Company's Property Confirmed.

On Tuesday a decree was made by Judge Dallas, of Philadelphia, confirming the sale of a wharf at Crosswick's creek and the Delaware river, together with the steamboats Florence and Pokonoket. The boats and wharf were formerly the property of the Interstate Steamboat Company, and were sold by the receiver for that concern under an order of Court made August 8th last, the purchasers being the Charles Hillman Ship and Engine Building Company and the price $18,625. The Hillman Company having recently made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, a petition was filed by the assignee asking leave to mark the bid of the company to the use of Thomas H. Thropp. The petition was granted.

Captain Tyler, the former manager of the Interstate Steamboat Company, says that the steamboat Pokonoket may make double trips during the coming season between Trenton and Philadelphia.

Valentines.

St. Valentine's Day, which occurs on the 14th, is growing more in favor each year, especially among the young people, with whom it ranks next to Christmas. Every year the designs become more elaborate, while the prices continue to get lower. The amount required a few years ago to purchase a common paper affair will now buy a handsome ornament made of silk and celluloid. The largest stock, all of which are new designs this season, is found at Shull's, next door to the post office.

Personal Mention.

William Cathees spent Sunday and Monday in Doylestown.

Benjamin Pursell, of Nockamixon, was the guest of relatives this week.

N. F. Sheridan and wife, spent several days with relatives at Hoboken this week.

Mrs. Anna H. Burton, of Philadelphia, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H A. Bailey.

Representative W. W. McElhaney, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Captain Frank G. Edwards over Sunday.

Rev. Hope DeWitt, of Jacksonville, Ill, has been at Bridgewater the past week, where his mother, Mrs. Julia DeWitt, is very ill.

Company K Arrives Tomorrow in Bristol.

Company K, of the 3d New Jersey Regiment, of Burlington, was mustered out of service last evening at Athens, Ga. The company is to leave for the North today upon the Atlantic Coast Line Florida special, which will stop at Bristol at 4 47 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The boys then will march through the town to the ferryboat William E Doron, which takes the boys across the river free of charge to their homes. Upon their arrival at the wharf they will be escorted by a committee from Parker Grubb Post, G. A. R., Mayor McNeil and the Burlington Band to the G. A. R. Hall, where a banquet will be prepared for them After the banquet the company will be escorted to Riggs' Hall, where a general reception will be had and a number of speeches made. Captain J. Frank Clime will formally dismiss his company, the members of which will return to their homes after an absence of nine months and eleven days. The company was first stationed at Sea Girt, then was transferred to Pompton Lakes, N. J., from there to Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., and from there to winter quarters at Athens, Ga. There was little sickness in the company, and one death, of Daniel Shinn, of appendicitis. It is expected that a number of Bristol people will attend the reception in Burlington If the ice in the river prevents the ferry boat from running the company will not come to Bristol, but will cross the river at Philadelphia.

Increased Steamboat Service.

In connection with the confirmation of the sale of the property of the Inter-State Steamboat company the Burlington Gazette gives some information which will be of interest to our readers, if authentic. The Gazette says the reorganized company promises to make the trip between Trenton and Philadelphia in much less than two hours. The Pokonoket will be equipped with modern machinery and brought into service. The steamer will be thoroughly scraped from top to bottom and two bright coats of paint will be put on it. New furniture will also be put in the various apartments; in fact when completed, the boat will be a first-class steamer. She will make two trips a day. The steamer Florence, which has done such good service from Bordentown to Philadelphia, will make one trip a day between those two places. She, too. is being overhauled and will be in good shape when the season opens.

Quay Endorsed.

At the meeting of the Bristol Republican Executive Committee on Monday evening there were ten members present. A resolution was introduced by W. Parker Fine requesting the Bucks County members of the Legislature to support the regular Republican nominee, M S. Quay, for United States Senator After a full and free discussion the resolution was carried by a vote of eight to two. Those voting in the affirmative were E W. Minster, John J. Jeffries, George Wright, George Metz, Gustav Rathke, W. Parker Fine John T. Smith by William Hardy, and Vivian Potts. Negative, E M. Keating, H. H. Smith. Absent, Ellsworth McDonald and Charles W. Appleton.

The secretary was instructed to communicate the action of the committee to the Bucks County members of the Legislature.

A Mock Trial Next.

The members of the Addisonian Society upon last Monday evening entertained themselves in a very enjoyable manner. In the art contest George Ardrey received the first prize and Louis Spring, Jr., the second for correctly guessing the names of the most works of art drawn by the members. Walter Groves made a record of a cornet solo and William H. J. Wilson of a whistling solo upon the graphophone. One of the features of the evening was the accusing of one of the members of the society of larceny and the serving of papers upon him to appear at court, to be held the next meeting night, February 20, at the church.

School Board Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board, held on Tuesday evening, H C. Benders, collector of delinquent school taxes, was present and asked for a number of warrants for the arrest of the delinquents, which the Board directed to be issued. The president of the Board, John K. Wildman; secretary, Harvey S. Rue, and superintendent of schools, Miss Louise D. Baggs, were appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the State Directors' Association, to be held at Harrisburg about the first of March.

Choral Society Musicale.

The second grand musicale will be given by the Choral Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church on next Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the church. An interesting programme, consisting of nine numbers, has been carefully arranged. Features of the evening will be the barytone solos by Dr. George Conquest Anthony, dramatic selections by Charles J. Fyffe and chorus renditions by the choral society. The music has been prepared under the direction of Walter F. Hall.

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BRISTOL'S "BIG FIVE" ADD TWO MORE VICTORIES TO THEIR LONG LIST—THE CRESCENTS AND TEMPLE COLLEGE GO DOWN.

There is one thing pretty certain, and that is that Bristol people like basket ball. A large crowd turns out every Friday evening to witness the fascinating sport. There may be many of our citizens who have not yet visited the rink to see one of these games, and if so it is not realized what rare sport is being furnished by the management.

On last Friday evening the Crescent team, of Philadelphia, came up to play Bristol's first, and the Trenton Stars battled with the home second team. Both local fives were victorious in splendidly contested games. The second team was to play the Covenant, but the latter cancelled the date and the Trenton Stars were substituted

The two Haldemans, of the Crescents, did the most of the playing for the visitors. They are two of Philadelphia's crack players, and are to be seen with many of the best clubs in the Quaker City.

The star of the evening was our own McElroy, who, by his brilliant playing and frequent goal throwing, captured the "rooters." "Sneak," as he is familiarly called, has no superior on the team. Little Johnson is also a prime favorite, and although rather diminutive in stature has the tenacity of a bull dog, and pulls them down twice his size. Dempster, of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, played centre for Bristol, but he was weak in the position.

The first half of the game resulted in a score favorable to the visitors, but in the second half Crisp, McElroy, Johnson and Coyle got warmed up to their work and defeated the Crescents by a final score of 15 to 9. The line-up:

BRISTOL (15.)	POSITIONS.	CRESCENTS (9.)
Johnson	Attack	Miskey
Coyle	Attack	Root
Dempster	Centre	Buse
Crisp	Defense	Haldeman
McElroy	Defense	W. S. Haldeman

Goals from field—Crisp, 3; McElroy, 3; Johnson, Miskey, 2; E. Haldeman, W. Haldeman. Goals from foul—McElroy, Haldeman. Referee—Webb Scorer—Lorimer. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

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The second team's playing with Trenton was very interesting, and it was demonstrated that there is excellent basket ball material in reserve when the first team needs it. The visitors were defeated in a close and exciting contest, the score being 16 to 14. The line-up.

BRISTOL (16.)	POSITIONS.	TRENTON (14.)
Walmsley	Attack	Willder
Adams	Attack	Williams
Allen	Centre	Witzell
Callahan	Defense	Newman
Dafter	Defense	Jones

Goals from field—Walmsley, 2; Adams, 2; Callahan, 2; Datter, Allen, Willder, 2; Witzell, 4; Newman. Referee—Webb. Scorer—A. Lorimer, Time—Twenty-minute halves.

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BRISTOL VS TEMPLE COLLEGE.

Bristol's "Big Five" played a return game at Temple College on Saturday night and were victorious by the score of 11 to 4. The game was fast but not rough. The friendly spirit existing between the players and the generous treatment received from Manager Williams, of Temple College, were among the pleasant features. Physical Instructor Potts had full charge of the Bristol players, also of the timekeepers, and Manager Smith conducted the music rendered by the fifty "rooters." Line-up:

BRISTOL (11)	POSITIONS.	TEMPLE (4.)
Johnson	Attack	Kase
Smith	Attack	Williams
Snow	Centre	Hancock
Crisp	Defense	Ridgeway
McElroy	Defense	Keifaber

Goals from field—Smith, 3; Snow, 2; Kase, Ridgeway. From fouls—Johnson. Referee—O. Hayden. Umpire—J. Webb. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

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Tomorrow evening the Bristol team will battle with the Penn Wheelmen. A great game is looked for. Dippy, the roughest man in the business, will be here, but if he tries any of his "funny" business he is liable to meet his match.

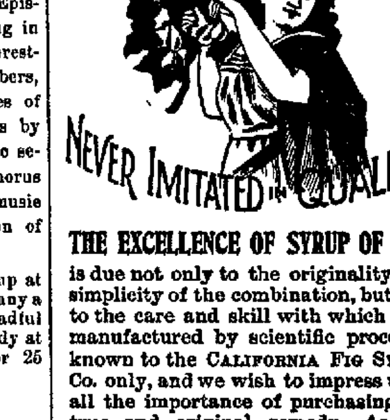
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COMLY—At Yardley, Pa., on February 3, 1899, Joseph K. Comly, aged 55 years.

WHITELEY—On February 4th, 1899, Elizabeth Whiteley, in the 86th year of her age.

STACKHOUSE—On Thursday, the 9th inst. Anna M, widow of the late Timothy Stackhouse, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 336 Wood street, Bristol, Pa., on Monday, February 13th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Interment at Bristol Cemetery.

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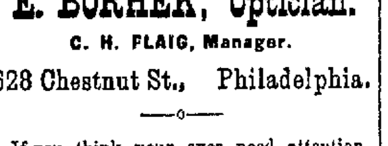
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Dazzle the heart. Till time himself grows hoary
Here shall man's soul in wonderment immersed
Thrill at the record of his quick winged glory.

About thee circle palaces—the fane
Of his Cæsarean line, and yonder looming
A nobler arch, but built like thee in vain,
For, hark! the guns of Waterloo are booming,
And on Sedan thy foiled Mars sinks again;
(After the conqueror's crown the captive's chain!)
These are thy Nemesis—and disgrace thee, dooming
Thy stones to front yon shaft of shame, where rain
A people's tears to mock at thine assuming.
—T. W. in Quartier Latin.

ROUND A HAT.

This particular play was a great and popular success, and this particular night the theater was crowded. Every seat in every part of the house was occupied—every seat, that is, but one, and that one in the pit. This was all the more remarkable as this seat looked a good seat—well up forward, nearly in the center, quite as advantageous, as pit people are wont to hypocrize, as ten and sixpence wasted on a stall. And yet the seat was, all the same, undeniably vacant.

It was not being "kept" either. The young man on the other side of it already had his young lady with him. I, on this side, did not have a young lady at all, and did not expect one, either. That seat was neither reserved nor taken. There was a mystery about it—a mystery I was acquainted with, a mystery you will get to know, too, if you have the courage to go on.

You may be curious why I did not move up into this excellently good seat. There is another mystery in the matter, and, just as in the case where two negatives, we are erroneously assured, constitute a positive affirmative, so these two mysteries, being explained, annul one another. As a matter of fact, I had moved into that seat on entering and then had hastily moved back again, while I had the chance, for immediately in front was a stylish young lady—what is generally catalogued a smart girl—young, good looking, very nice, in the height of fashion, and—need I say it—with a hat.

There you have it—not the hat, which is probably in the same possession unless, of course, the fashions have again changed, as is to be expected, considering the incident took place nearly a week ago—not the hat, but the elucidation; for the luckless individual who paid to come in and took up his station, sitting down, behind that hat would have absolutely no return for his money but a gratuitous and highly exasperating view of ribbons and dead birds that Regent street glorifies into a "creation."

We knew, you know. We had tried it, I the first and the quickest and then the other men, who, wandering in late and thanking their lucky stars for their great, good fortune, bounced into that seat with a wide smile on their faces, remained perplexed and fidgety for several minutes, frowned and coughed and shuffled their feet where the floor sounded loudest and then finally departed somewhere into the back with inarticulate mutterings and much painfully suppressed emotion.

An old gentleman at the back of me who evidently made a habit of misanthropy and allowed none of his fellow creatures' sadness to pass without proper merriment, was spending a most enjoyable evening in consequence. The world to him was a good deal more than a stage, and he would certainly have been content to wait all night for the rising of the curtain, provided the fun in front went on so uninterruptedly. When somebody from the rear made a move for this seat, his face beamed with the gratitude of thanksgiving. As the somebody sat down there he seemed to let off a profound chuckle. When the somebody faced the hat and fidgeted, his sides shook and his double chin trembled. I did not approve of this gloating, and as often as possible without creating conversational friction I leaned back suddenly and let one of my shoulders fall on to his nose. That gave him pause and breathing time, but he used it only to get ready to enjoy the next victim.

Just as the lights went down and the curtain went up a young man, the youngest of them all up to now, pushed his way in from the side and tumbled into that open trap, piously took off his silk "tile" and put it under the seat, bunched himself up into that preponderant attitude that is necessary for proper receptiveness, peered eagerly forward and saw beautifully—all the blackness of the lady's hat. Then ensued the usual pantomimic demonstration of foiled expectation—coughs and discomforting, because very sincere, growls. The old gentleman at the rear seemed to be in danger of bursting a blood vessel, and the breaths of his enjoyment came into the nape of my neck warm and frequent and vigorous.

What was most remarkable, however, was that this young man did not abandon the position, like his predecessors, but held on and stuck there in forlorn hope, rousing himself at intervals to pivot round on his vertebral column and describe most alarming contortions in rash attempts to get his head, and more particularly his eyes, into some nook or crevice where the stage was not completely effaced, then sinking down in failure and despair and collapsing into unwilling resignation, tempered by ebullitions of muffled groans, and the old gentleman behind was quivering with convulsions of joy, so that I fell back on him again and did him more personal injury without, however, much damping his ecstatic rapture.

The girl on the right of us here caused some diversion, and even applause, by removing her hat at her young man's suggestion. My unfortunate neighbor seized the opportunity to open up some hints of his own in the guise of a dialogue with me.

"That girl, sir," he declared impressively, "that girl is worth her weight in gold."

"Yes," I contented myself with answering, my attention on the play. The young lady in the front wriggled.

"The man who marries her," continued the sufferer, with the courage of despair, "marries a pearl—a pearl, sir, above all price!"

"Ah?" I queried absentmindedly, pigheadedly, confining my interest to the stage. The young lady in front huffed herself.

"She has had the intelligence, sir, the intelligence and good breeding, to take her hat off."

This time he had made a false move, had gone too far. The young lady in front squared her shoulders and settled down more grimly than ever. The young man saw the game was up and fell to groaning again. The old gentleman behind was certainly saving himself a stroke of apoplexy.

This last indecent exhibition of self indulgence on the old cynic's part aroused my indignation and my sympathy. It was a moral and edifying play, and we were now coming to the most instructive part, which I did not want the young man to miss. I joined forces to help him and brought my Maxims up at a trot.

"She has more than all that," I replied, carrying on the conversation where he left it off; "much more. Have you not noticed her beautiful golden hair, of the color of sunshine and fineness of silk?"

The young lady in front commenced to wriggle again. Her hair, also, was blond, and, to speak the truth, more beautiful than the other's. But of course we did not tell her so—she knew it already. I proceeded.

"A young lady with so glorious a crown as hers," I said, referring to her whose hat was off, "has never any hesitation in uncovering in a public assembly. The only people who keep their hats on, you will have noticed, are elderly females in a state of decay or else unfortunate women more or less baldheaded."

That did it—did it at once. In a twinkling the hat in front came off, disclosing, as the owner knew it would, a wealth of beautiful lovelocks, proclaiming in pride their superiority to any or every other head in the theater. The young man seemed dazed for a moment with the light that flooded from the stage that his eyes now saw for the first time that evening. Gathering himself together, he leaned forward to the lady and gently whispered, "Thank you," then settled down in contentment to enjoy the play, but in the darkness his hand had gripped mine in such sincerity of gratitude that my fingers ached for a week after. The old gentleman behind collapsed on to the floor and was assisted out, shedding tears.

There is no moral I know of to this story, but I have just heard that the young man has since emigrated to some distant part of central Africa, his principal inducement to this step being, it would appear, that among the ladies of the district hats, among other articles of adornment, are nonexistent.—Alfred Slade in Chicago Herald.

Ancient Symbolism of the Glove.

In the history of dress the position of the glove is unique. There was a time when the glove was an emblem of confidence. Forming a part of the regal habit, it became a badge of rank. In the middle ages the ceremony of investiture in conferring dignities or bestowing lands was consummated by the giving of a glove. Likewise, the deprivation of gloves was a ceremony of degradation.

Then, too, it was the custom to give gloves in payment of rent, the gloves being accepted as a guarantee of a retainer's service, which was the chief condition of tenure. On the Scotch border the glove held a high place as a gage. Here a glove borne on the point of a lance proclaimed an act of perfidy. Biting the glove was a sign of hostile intent and the usual prelude to a quarrel.

Throughout the history of dress they are found symbolical of pledges, gages, gifts or favors. Gloves also form part of burial rites and were carried in funeral processions until the middle of the eighteenth century. When a maiden died, it was the custom to place in the center of the garland which was borne on her coffin a pair of white gloves—a symbol of virginity and innocence.—Frank H. Vizetelly in Woman's Home Companion.

Alexander's First Victory In Asia.

The battle of the Ganicus, of which Professor Wheeler gives a vivid description in The Century, was remarkable as showing the military genius of Alexander the Great at an early point in his career. It resulted in the crushing defeat of the Persians, and had been planned by Alexander in such a way as to leave the Greek mercenaries of Darius practically out of the fight. When the Persians had been driven from the field, these mercenaries were rapidly disposed of, such as were not slaughtered being captured and sent home to slavery.

The percentage of losses on the winners' side was as small as in a Spanish-American sea fight. Alexander buried the few fallen Macedonians with high honors and exempted their parents and children from the payment of taxes. The wounded received his personal attention. "He went from one to the other, looked at their wounds, inquired particularly as to how they had been received, and allowed them—what is dear to a soldier's heart, and especially to that of the Greek soldier—'to tell their tales and brag of their deeds.'

"Incidents like this," says Professor Wheeler, "betray in a striking way the extent to which Alexander's leadership and his empire were a personal thing."

Gambling debts are recoverable by law in France, Spain, Venezuela, and in some cases in Germany

QUEER PLACE FOR A BIRD'S NEST.

Built In the Thick Hair Between the Horns of a Buffalo.

It was a good many years ago that old Hugh Monroe, who for more than 75 years had traveled the prairies of the northwest, told me that once he had found a bird's nest in the thick hair between the horns of a buffalo bull that he had killed. He had two Indians with him, and had killed the young bull, which the Indians were beginning to skin and cut up, and while they were doing this he plucked some of the long hair from the forehead to use in wiping out his gun. As he reached down and grasped the hair a little bird—a little gray bird—flew out from under his hand and away. Parting the hair to see whence it had come, he found a round, smooth nest, containing four little young birds. He could not tell what kind of birds they were.

Some time after, when I was sitting in the lodge with my Indian father and elder brothers, principal chiefs of the Blackfeet, I spoke of this tale that had been told me, and learned that all who were present had heard of just this thing. On-esta-pokau, the White Calf, had known of one case of this kind where the bird was a blackbird, but this he had not seen himself.

Once, however, he did see the nest of a snowbird, containing four eggs, between the horns of a bull. Inquiry, followed by a careful and detailed description, showed that the bird which the Blackfeet call snowbird was the prairie shore lark.

After we had talked about this for some time E-kus-kini, the Low Horn, said to me: "My friend, I will now tell you something. Do you know that Neo-po-muki counts the months of winter on his tongue?"

"No," I said, "I know Neo-po-muki, but I do not know what you mean by counting the months of winter on his tongue."

"This is it," said Low Horn. "In spring if you kill one and open his mouth and lift up his tongue you will find under the tongue five other tongues, one tongue for each month of the winter. In the fall he does not have these extra tongues. I do not know why he has them nor what it means."

Neo-po-muki is the chickadee, and he is so called from his cry, for he says always: "Summer is coming! Summer is coming!"—Forest and Stream.

NOTED TURF QUEEN.

Retirement of Mrs. E. O. Pepper Considered a Great Loss to Turf Sports.

The retirement of Mrs. Ella Offutt Pepper from the turf, after one of the most brilliant seasons of success ever scored by a Kentucky devotee of the thoroughbred, is considered a great loss to turf sports. She had one of the best stables out the past season. She placed the horses in the hands of that astute turfman and trainer, H. Eugene Leigh and his successful preparation and selection of jockeys, coupled with his skill in placing the horses in company they could defeat, won for Mrs. Pepper large sums of money in stakes and purses and in bets with the bookmakers. Stories are told of big amounts being wagered on single events, and it is said that on one race Mrs. Pepper won besides the purse something like $3,000 from the layers of odds. When the season was over, many of her friends advised her to keep the horses and to race them next year, but she declined this advice and offered the horses at public outcry.

She shrewdly saw that the horses would bring more money when their prestige was fresh in the minds of prospective purchasers. Besides, she would be taking no risks on the horses dying or getting out of condition. Then she wanted the money for a purpose, and that purpose was to assist her husband, Colonel James E. Pepper, in again getting a controlling interest in the distillery that bears his name. It will be remembered that Colonel Pepper failed during the early part of last year, and that Mrs. Pepper, who had money in her own right, bought in the property, including the thoroughbreds.

Mrs. Pepper, who has been the means of restoring the colonel to his old position in the distillery, was one of the most beautiful women in Kentucky, when, as Miss Ella Offutt, she was a social favorite in Louisville, Shelbyville, Lexington and other Kentucky cities.—Lexington Cor. Chicago Chronicle.

DESTINY OF THE SUN.

It Will Finally Be Old and the Earth a Mass of Ice, Says Professor See.

The theory that the sun is growing hotter was advanced by Professor T. J. J. See in a lecture on "Sidereal Astronomy" in the Lowell institute course at Huntington hall in Boston the other night.

Professor See said that his interesting discovery was founded on a law of nature as irrevocable as the law of gravity, which is that gaseous bodies are constantly contracting, and that in contracting the heat grows fiercer until a solid is formed. Then the heat disappears and the body becomes cold and dark. In the distant future, according to this theory, the sun will become a solid and will then go out, leaving the solar system in darkness:

"The heat of the sun is not, as the ancients thought, derived from combustion. If that were so, the solar mass would have been consumed long ago. The theory that the heat is produced by the fall of many meteors into the sun cannot be accepted. We must believe that the heat of the sun is caused by the energy given up by the particles under the action of gravity. The discovery of this fact, while in a measure anticipated by several astronomers, has never been practically shown. Their work, however, has not detracted from my discovery."

The fact is, however, the speaker explained that in past ages the earth received more heat from the sun than it does now. The sun, being larger, gave the earth more heat, though it was not in itself at such a high temperature. Geologists, he believed, were almost unanimous in declaring that the heat of the earth formerly was greater than now. When the sun grows cold, the earth will become a lifeless, uninhabited ball of ice. That will be some millions of years hence, however, so there is no cause for immediate anxiety.—New York Times.

The Song of the Saw.

The song is the shriek of the strong that are slain—
The monarchs that people the woodlands of Maine.
'Tis the cry of a merciless war,
And it echoes by river, by lake and by stream,
Wherever saws scream or the bright axes gleam.
'Tis keyed to the sibilant rush of the stream,
And the song is the song of the saw.

Come, stand in the gloom of this clamorous room,
Where giants groan past us a-drip from the boom,
Borne here from the calm of the forest and hill,
Aghast at the thunderous roar of the mill,
At rumble of pulley and grumble of shaft
And the tumult and din of the sawyer's rude craft.

Stand here in the ebb of the riotous blast
As the saw's mighty carriage goes thundering past.
One man at the lever and one at the dog.
The slaughter is bloodless and senseless the log.
Yet the anguish of death and the torment of hell
Are quivering there in the long, awful yell
That shrills above tumult of gearing and wheel
As the carriage roars down and the timber meets steel.

Scream! And a board is laid bare for a home.
Shriek! And a timber for mansion and dome,
For the walls of a palace or toil's homely use
Is reft from the flanks of the prostrate King Spruce.
And thus in the clamor of pulley and wheel,
In the plaint of the wood and the slash of the steel,
Is wrought the undoing of Maine's sturdy lords—
The martyrs that nature yields up to our swords.

The song is the knell of these strong that are slain—
The monarchs that people the woodlands of Maine—
And the fury that whirls by mechanical law,
With rioting teeth and insatiable maw,
Is the saw.
And this is the song of the saw.
—Holman F. Day in Lewiston Journal.

Some Clerical Jokes.

"Do you have matins in your church?" "No, we prefer linoleum." Another clerk gave out in church, "Let us sing to the praise and glory of God a hymn of my own composure." A lady asked the dean to read at her bedside "that beautiful lesson * * * there was summat about greaves in it." The dean read her I Samuel, xvii. "She listened with arms outstretched and made no comment until I came to the verse, 'He had greaves of brass upon his legs.' At this she raised her hands in ecstasy and said, 'Ah, them greaves, them beautiful greaves!'"—"Phases of My Life," by Dean Pigou.

The Araxes river, in Transcaucasia, has shifted to its ancient bed and now flows directly into the Caspian sea instead of into the Kura at a point 60 miles from the latter's mouth.

A proposal has been made by a French chemist to obtain easily assimilable iron tonics from vegetables by feeding the plants judiciously with iron fertilizers.

CLOTHES SPECIALS.

Queer Pockets and Things Tailors Have to Put In Garments.

"No special."

With that remark to the assistant who took down the measurements the tailor dismissed his patron and said that the suit would be finished "sure" on a certain day.

"What did you mean by saying 'no special' to your clerk?" asked the customer.

"Well, that means that you want your clothes made all right and without any crank things about them. Pockets are the great specials. We have customers who want, besides the regular pockets, places in their waistcoats for pencils, eyeglasses and all sorts of things. Some pencil pockets are made to hold only one pencil and some for a bunch. Eyeglass pockets are also ordered in keeping with the shape and style of the glasses, and pockets for cigars are ordered for all sizes, from the little half pencil shape to the great big perfecto. Freak pockets, inside of other pockets, are also in demand, and chamois lined pockets, which we usually make for the watch side of the waistcoat, are ordered often for trousers by men who carry silver trinkets in them.'

Another class of special customers are those whose garments are made with a view to the wearer's health. Many men have an inner band of red flannel put on the waist of their trousers as a cure for rheumatism, and some driving coats are made so that sheets of stout paper may be slipped between the breast lining and the cloth when driving against the wind.

"On the whole," said the tailor, "a man in my business has the best opportunity to find out the kinks and queer points about men, not only as to their persons, but their minds."—New York Tribune

FINERTY'S SERMON.

It Brought Praise From the Preacher Who Didn't Deliver It.

Before ex-Congressman John Finerty became famous as the great American British lion tail twister he was one of the best reporters in Chicago. He was on The Tribune, and one day a certain city editor (best known to fame as the man who always wore a straw hat and smoked a corncob pipe) decided that Mr. Finerty should be disciplined.

It was Saturday, and some time after midnight. Mr. Finerty was assigned to report the morning sermon of an obscure minister way down on the South Side. Finerty was the senior, and his associates were thunderstruck. They expected an explosion, at least, but Finerty remained calm and dignified, although a trifle pale. "Then he will resign," they thought, but Finerty walked out and made no sign. To the surprise of every one, he reported the next day as usual and turned in an abstract of the sermon Every one read it on Monday morning, and it was certainly an eloquent and carefully reported sermon.

That afternoon a man of clerical cut called on the city editor and asked to see the young man who had reported his sermon the morning before. Mr. Finerty was introduced. The man of the clerical cut would like to see Mr Finerty alone for a few moments. Out in the hallway he asked, "Of course, you were not at my church yesterday morning?"

"No," replied Finerty.

"Well, I simply stopped to thank you for the sermon It was far more eloquent than the one I preached."

Finerty had composed the sermon in a neighboring cellar beer saloon on Saturday night.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Audience Got Angry.

There was a scene of wild excitement during the last week of May, 1892, at the Gaiety, London, and all owing to the singular behavior of a policeman. Two popular entertainers were on the stage, and one of them asked the audience a little conundrum, "Why is a policeman an utter scoundrel?"

A gentleman in blue who was apparently on duty in the body of the theater at once took offense. He jumped on to the stage and, seizing the offender, attempted to drag him off.

The audience rose in indignation. Men shook their fists and shouted, "What has he done?" One frenzied young lady in the front of the gallery seized a tumbler and would have thrown it at the policeman if her arm had not been arrested.

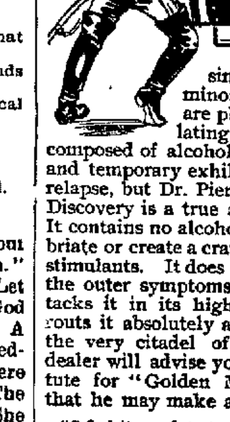
The policeman then dragged his captive off the stage amid the hisses and shouts of the audience. But anger was speedily changed to laughter when Mr. Policeman reappeared with his victim and stood revealed as one of the Cosmo trio. I never saw an audience so completely taken in.—London Correspondence.

To Be Avoided.

Mrs. De Sour—I want you to keep your dog out of my house. It's full of fleas.

Mrs. De Smart—Mercy on me! Fido, come here, sir! Don't you go into that house again. It's full of fleas.—Jewish Comment.

TAKING THE CITADEL.



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FREAKS OF MEMORY.

QUEER PRANKS FOR WHICH THERE IS NO ACCOUNTING.

Some Instances of the Singular Effects Produced Upon the Mind by Gazing Steadily at a Crystal—Forgotten Incidents Recalled.

The queer freaks of memory are a constant puzzle to those who study psychical phenomena. Who has not been driven to the verge of distraction by the total inability to recall a name when an effort was made to do so and when the occasion for such remembrance was past had the missing name flash into the mind apparently of its own volition?

Great minds have wrestled to find an explanation for the pranks that memory plays and have had to give up the effort. In the course of a systematic attempt to arrive at some understanding with regard to the wonders of memory a very valuable and unique body of testimony has been obtained. The following questions have been put to 200 American university students and professional persons, 151 being men and 49 being women. The answers are here given with the questions

Question 1.—When you cannot recall a name you want, does it seem to come back spontaneously without being suggested by any perceived association of ideas? To this 11 per cent answered "No" and 81 per cent "Yes."

Question 2.—Does such recovery ever come during sleep? To this 17 per cent answered "No" and 28 per cent "Yes."

Some examples given:

1. This morning I tried to recall the name of a character I had read of the night before in one of Scott's novels and failed. I taught a class, and walking home in the afternoon all the names recurred to me without effort

2. I tried to recall the name of a book. Gave it up. Half an hour later, while talking of something else, blurted it out without conscious volition.

Question 3.—On seeing a sight or hearing a sound for the first time, have you ever felt that you had seen (or heard) the same before? Fifty-nine per cent answered "Yes."

The action of unconscious memory during sleep is illustrated by further queries

Question 4.—Do you dream? Ninety-four per cent answered "Yes."

Question 5.—Can you wake at a given hour determined before going to sleep without waking up many times before? Fifty-nine per cent answered "Yes." Thirty-one per cent answered "No."

Question 6.—If you can, how about failure? Sixty-nine per cent seldom failed; 25 per cent often.

Question 7.—Do you come direct from oblivion into consciousness? Sixty-four per cent answered "Yes" and 16 per cent "Gradually"

Examples

1. I had to give medicine every two hours exactly to my wife I am a very sound sleeper, but for six weeks I woke up every two hours and never missed giving the medicine.

2. I am always awake five minutes before the hour I set the alarm.

3 I had had little sleep for ten days and went to bed at 9, asking to be called at midnight. I fell asleep at once. I rose and dressed as the clock stuck 12, and could not believe I had not been called.

A strange phenomenon has come to light in the course of the inquiry into the mystery of memory. It has been discovered that by gazing steadily at a crystal consciousness is partly lost. Into the void thus produced those who have practiced crystal gazing find that there enter unbidden forgotten incidents and lost memories. To give a few instances: A lady in crystal gazing saw a bit of dark wall covered with white flowers. She was conscious she must have seen it somewhere, but had no recollection where. She walked over the ground she had just traversed and found the wall, which she had passed unnoticed.

She took out her bankbook another day. Shortly afterward she was gazing at the crystal and saw nothing but the number one. She thought it was some hack number, but, taking up the bank book, found to her surprise it was the number of the account.

At another time she destroyed a letter without noting the address. She could only remember the town. After gazing at the crystal some time she saw "321 Jefferson avenue." She addressed the letter there, adding the town, and found it was right.

A lady sat in a room to write where she had sat eight years before. She felt her feet moving restlessly under the table and then remembered that eight years before she always had a footstool. It was this her feet were seeking.

Psychical research brings to light many cases of similar strange tricks of memory. It is easy to find instances that serve to deepen the mystery. It is not so easy to give an explanation. The cleverest men who have attempted to do so have had to admit defeat.—Washington Post

The Women of Belgium.

No one can travel in Belgium without being struck by the extraordinary activity and prominence of the women Over the doors of shops of all descriptions the name of the owner or owners is frequently followed by "Sœurs" or "Veuve." You find them proprietors of hotels and restaurants. They are often custodians of the churches. They are employed to tow the boats along the canal banks. They cut up the meat in the butchers' shops, and they are even to be noticed shoeing horses at the forge.

FOOLED IN A HORSE TRADE.

This Animal Possessed Several Remarkable Traits.

A prominent English landlord was one day riding across a common adjacent to his preserves when he overtook one of his tenants, who was also mounted. After the usual salutations they rode on in silence for some minutes, when the tenant slightly spurred his horse, a balky animal, whereupon it dropped to its knees.

"What's the matter with your horse?" asked his lordship. The embarrassed tenant remarked by way of explanation that his steed always acted that way when there was game to be found.

A moment later, to the tenant's satisfaction and surprise, a frightened hare jumped out of some bushes near by.

This so impressed the landlord that he at once drove a bargain by which he secured the tenant's barebacked beast in exchange for his own fine mount, perfectly saddled. With much agility the tenant leaped to his new horse, and all went well until they came to a small stream, whereat the landlord's new nag immediately balked. A drive home with the spurs brought it again to its knees.

"Hello, what's up now? There's no game here," said his lordship.

"True, my lord," was the ready reply, "but I forgot to tell you 'ee's as good for fish as 'ee is for game."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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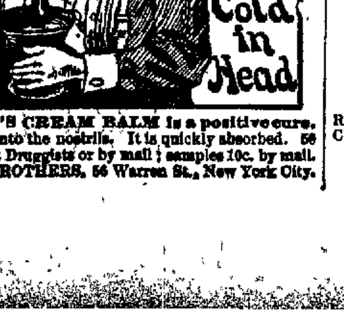
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Sunday trains, *2.46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.29 *11.56 A. M. 12.54, 5 10, 5.36 *7.21, 8.00, 8.50, 9.27, *10 58 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad Street), for Bristol, *3.20, 6.09, 6 28, *6.50, 7 34, 8 33, *9.00, 9 53, and *11.14 A. M. 12.07, 1 10, 1.50, 2 43, 3.33, *3.52, 4 29, *5.00, 5.02, 5.19 *6 00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.17, *10.00, 11 17 P. M. 12.01 midnight.

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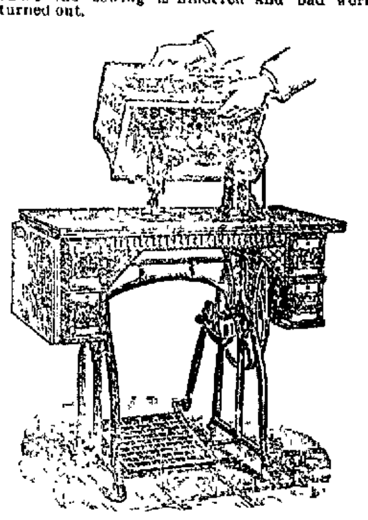
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